

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to correct an informal defect. Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the Examiner's indication of allowability of claims 1-14 outright and claims 16 and 17 if rewritten in independent form. Applicant interprets the Examiner's remarks as actually indicating that claims 16-19 (not just 16-17) would be allowable if rewritten, since claims 18 and 19 depend from claim 16. Claim 15 is cancelled, without prejudice to the underlying subject matter. Claims 10-19 are now pending.

Claim 15 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent 6,867,064 (Campbell et al.). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection. Claim 15 has been cancelled and its subject matter incorporated into claim 16, which is now an independent claim. Claim 16, and claims 17-19, has been indicated as allowable if so amended. Applicant respectfully requests that the 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) rejection of claim 15 be withdrawn and that all pending claims be allowed. The Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

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